

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 403682/WEINSTEIN CLIENT REF. NO. U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/574960
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2004/002528	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 7, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 8, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR CHEMICALLY TREATING A LIQUID MEDIUM LOADED WITH NITRATES, DEVICE FOR TREATING A LIQUID MEDIUM OF THIS TYPE AND APPLICATIONS		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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